

PULASKI COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	56,217	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$27,370	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$15,352	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	19.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	24.9 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	15.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	61.8 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.5 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	63.1 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

J	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	34.4 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.8 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	15.6 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	580
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	53.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,927
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	108
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	1,013
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	203
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	191
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	53
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	86
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	570
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	232
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	57.6 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	5,344

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	20.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	48.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	38.5 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	30.0 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	5,165	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	6,115	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	2,668	258,647
Health & educational services	3,924	215,834
Government & public education	4,429	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	2,522	209,629

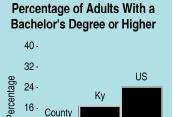
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	178	2,576
University of Louisville	28	148
Eastern Kentucky University	276	2,443
Kentucky State University	3	6
Morehead State University	9	78
Murray State University	17	39
Northern Kentucky University	5	33
Western Kentucky University	103	172
KCTCS	2,154	3,970
Independent colleges & universities	280	1,107
Total from this county	3,053	10,572

Financial Aid to Students From This County

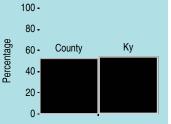
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$3,439,400	1,342
Federal loans	\$6,639,765	1,244
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,157,924	862
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,751,081	880

KEY FACTS

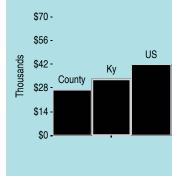


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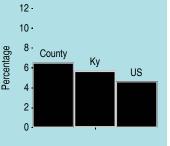
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



